

Greetings

To my patrons and friends:—

May you have a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Here's hoping we'll all pull together for a big year in 1921.

John Schmueser

Buick Auto Sales

694-696 HOHMAN ST., HAMMOND, IND.

MENTIONED FOR LABOR POST IN HARDING CABINET



Rep. Frederick N. Zihlman.

A new name to be added to the list of cabinet possibilities is that of Rep. Frederick N. Zihlman of Maryland. He may become secretary of labor in Harding's official family. He is known as a friend of labor in the House.

NEED GREAT REFORMS BY REPUBLICANS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON Dec. 24.—Wide sweeping reforms must be accomplished by the incoming republican administration or the people will turn on the republican party, as they have on the democratic party, Senator Frelinghuysen, republican of New Jersey, declared in the senate this afternoon.

"We must put the country on a sound financial basis," Senator Frelinghuysen said. "Our foreign policy must be thoroughly American. Above all we must return to constitutional government and cast aside any and all autocratic practices."

The senator said he was not yet convinced of the feasibility of an association of nations.

"A return to the pre-war basis in the executive departments was the first reform urged by Senator Frelinghuysen, who declared that the time has come for a sweeping reduction in the number of government employees. Declaring that ninety per cent of the men who served in the world war have dropped government insurance, Senator Frelinghuysen urged the abandonment of the war risk insurance bureau and turning over this work to the pension bureau. Other bureaus in Washington are swelled out of all proportion to what they should be," he declared.

"I am in favor of proposals by this government to both Britain and Japan that their naval forces and ours be discarded pro-rata," the senator continued. "We cannot lessen our armaments unless they do likewise. Our future safety on both the Atlantic and Pacific demands. War with either one of them is unthinkable. Yet for us to disarm without them would be nothing less than foolhardy."

Steps for educating the aliens in the U. S. were urged by the senator.

Regulations of the boards of trades and cotton exchanges to prevent their becoming agencies to "exploit the product of the farmers" toll by gambling in future and cornering the market on foodstuffs, was advocated.

"The department of labor should be re-organized and socialism eliminated," the senator said.

U. S. CON. MAN IS LANDED IN AIR DUEL

Unique Use of Flyer by
Royal Canadian Police
Near Winnipeg

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—Machine guns mounted in an airplane manned by members of the Royal Canadian police and private detective, riddled an airplane driven by Joseph H. Gadbury, alleged American confidence man, forcing him to land near Winnipeg and resulting in his capture. Minneapolis police learned today.

Gadbury is wanted in Britt, Ia., on charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, police say. The suspect is a former aviator and saw service in the world war.

At Britt, Ia., he induced farmers to subscribe approximately \$18,000 to build a proposed airplane factory, police say.

After passing \$1390 in worthless checks, he is alleged to have started by air plane for Winnipeg. At Emerson, Minn., he was forced to land.

Private detectives, reaching Winnipeg, learned of his accident near Emerson. Securing co-operation of the Canadian police they started out in an airplane to effect his capture.

Meeting Gadbury in his machine, an aerial battle rivaling exploits of the world war, was enacted. The propeller of the fugitives machine was damaged, the gasoline tank punctured and the fuselage riddled before he was forced to the ground and captured, police report.

Granberry Pie

Chop one cup of berries, one small apple, scant one-half cup of raisins; add one cup of sugar, one level tablespoon flour, one-fourth cup boiling water, pinch salt. Cook about five minutes. When cool, make pie.

Taking Chinese Census

The inhabitants of China are counted every year in a curious manner. The oldest master of every ten houses has to count the families and make a list, which is sent to the imperial house.

Greetings

With the passing of the old year, we are pleased to say our business broke all records—

Thanking our patrons for their co-operation and wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Minas Furniture Co.

214-216-218 EAST STATE ST., HAMMOND

Greetings

Mr. M. J. Cohen, proprietor of Cohen's Variety Store, wishes his patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Cohens Variety Store

204 E. STATE STREET, HAMMOND, IND.
(Opposite Postoffice)

Greetings

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly relations have made possible bigger and better things. Wishing our patrons, friends, and all a very Merry Christmas and many "days of real sport" the coming year.

J. W. Millikan

"Sporting Goods Shop"

159 STATE ST. HAMMOND, IND.

Greetings

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
from the

Hammond Expert Cleaners

and Dyers

I. Gordon, Prop.

742-44 STATE LINE STREET
PHONE 3501 HAMMOND, IND.

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We are very pleased to thank you, our patrons, for your past patronage and hope to serve you and your friends the coming year.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Independent Market Co.

181 EAST STATE ST., HAMMOND, IND.